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Box Patent Application  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for **INTEGRATED BACTERIA  
ENZYME STRAW/BARLEY MATRIX FOR PONDS,  
LAKES, AQUARIUMS AND AQUACULTURE**  
Our File No. WIN825/01830  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Neal Zahn and James F. Tobey, Jr.
2. Applicants do claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references
4. Request and Certification

The application contains 15 claims with 3 independent claims.

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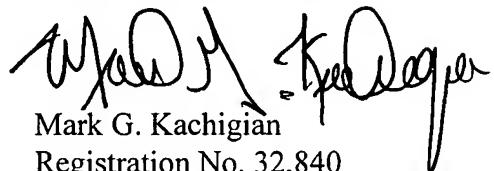
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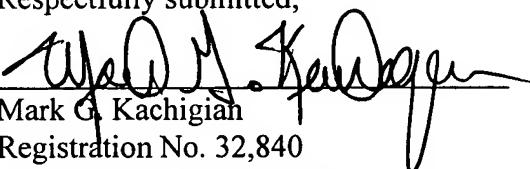
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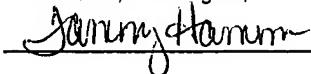
  
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